

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicant provides a copy of an International-Type Search Report that was issued in conjunction with counterpart Swedish Application No. 0203851-1 dated June 25, 2003.

Copies of each of the six (6) publications cited in the Search Report are additionally provided. It will be noted that U.S. Patent No. 4,820,338 further is discussed at Page 6 of the Specification. Additionally, Applicants provide a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,537,389 that is discussed at Page 6 of the Specification, as well as a copy of International Publication No. WO 02/38315 that is discussed at Page 9 of the Specification.

To assist the Examiner, the five publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these publications are considered.

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The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Initials	Number Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	
	4,190,441		TENGZELIUS et al.	February 26, 1980	
	4,820,338		OCHIAI et al.	April 11, 1989	
	5,754,936		JANSSON	May 19, 1998	
	6,537,389		AICHELE et al.	March 25, 2003	

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